



"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my
faithfulness to you."
Jeremiah 31:3

Building Projects - Jonny Martin, Board Member

As we reflect on the past few months, we are filled with gratitude for God's goodness and for the faithful support of those who continue to stand with BCM NI. October was a particularly meaningful month for us, marked by the Thanksgiving Service at Mullartown. This gathering gave us the opportunity not only to praise and thank God for His hand upon the summer ministry, but also to officially open the newly completed cottage building.

It was deeply encouraging to see the sports hall filled with friends, supporters, volunteers and members of the wider BCM family. It was encouraging to be there as we lifted our voices together in praise and worship. Moments like these remind us of the shared vision that binds us—to see children, young people, and families encounter Christ through the ministry at Mullartown and beyond. The new cottage building stands as an expression of God's provision and the generosity of His people, and we are excited to see how it will be used in the years ahead.

No sooner had the builders completed the cottage when another urgent project required attention. The bathrooms and showers in the old end of the house required renovation, as water from the upstairs showers had begun leaking into the laundry room below. It was essential to address it quickly to protect the building and ensure the comfort and safety of all who use the facilities. The project is expected to cost just under £20,000, and work is already well underway. We are thankful that it is progressing smoothly and is due to be completed next month.



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In addition to the work at Mullartown, we are delighted to share that the renovation project at the BCM Centre has now been completed. The transformation has been remarkable. The Centre now benefits from disabled toilet access, a much-improved heating system, refreshed internal décor, new lighting, new carpets, a fully updated downstairs kitchen and structural improvements. It was a joy to hold our first BCM NI Board meeting in the newly renovated space—a moment that felt like a fresh chapter for the ministry. We are excited to see how this space is used and if you know of any groups or ministries that would like to use the facilities, please get in touch!

In order to complete all these projects, we will need to borrow around £60,000 from the bank. We would value your continued prayers for the provision needed to meet this cost fully.

We are truly grateful for all your prayers, encouragement, and support throughout these recent building projects. Your partnership enables us to continue strengthening the facilities that serve our ministry and the people we reach. We also want to express our sincere thanks to Jason Hill and Judith Rogers for their leadership throughout these projects. We are thankful for their time, effort and the many interior decorating decisions they had to make, and we deeply appreciate their commitment to seeing the projects through!

As we look ahead, we do so with thankful hearts and renewed anticipation for all that God will continue to do through BCM NI. Thank you for standing with us in this work.



City Teens - Neil Snoddy

We've been so blessed throughout 2025 with, precious souls being saved and teenagers attendance on the rise. We want to praise God and give Him all the glory.

The challenge and battle belongs to the Lord. When we look around at these young people's broken lives and situations it can be overwhelming, but our faith and trust is in a God of miracles. Just last July I received this message from a lad now 26 years old, he's been to all the City Kids camps and then transitioned to Teens Camp and still continues to come along. His message read, "It's time to get sorted and surrender to Jesus."

The wayward behaviour, lack of sleep, responsibility, madness and abuse at times makes it all worth it when God moves in lives and draws these young people to Jesus. We honestly value your prayers and thank you for this. Please continue to pray especially for our special team who sacrifice and serve these young people, daily reflecting the love and sacrifice of Christ.

City Teen - Nathan

"Hi I'm Nathan and I've had the privilege of growing up through City Kids camps and Teens Weekends. Throughout my early teens I had lots of questions about Jesus but my heart was pulled into the world. Between the age of 14-18 years old I had no peace, no stability, expressing my hurt through anger. While attending Teens Camps God began to stir something in me as I listened to the testimonies and the Word of God spoken and explained at camp. I started to want to know more about Jesus. I had many encounters where God was speaking to me until eventually I had no option but to surrender my life to Jesus in 2019. Psalm 91: 2 "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress. My God in whom I trust."

I've been part of the City Teens team now for a few years. I'm excited for 2026 and beyond, with such a wonderful team with various talents and beautiful God given gifts. I ask that you would pray for us all."

Senior Teens - Mikey Cleland

2025 ended and 2026 commenced with 50 senior teens gathered at Mullartown House. Off the back of spending the summer exploring what it means to be a part of the Kingdom; we wanted to spend the short time we had encouraging them with how special is that they are children of this Kingdom. We had for our theme "The Children of God". Dawson kicked off the reunion with the first talk – introducing the theme as well as exploring the idea of God as our Father. As part of his talk, he introduced the idea that what we think about God is the most important thing about us, and in turn what it means to think of God as our Father.

We also had our Avengers theme day where the campers got to hunt down Thanos, competing in challenges along the way. Thanos was in fact our very own Phil Logan – and with his capture we thought we would give him a ST "doing" ahead of his wedding in March. The photo is great.... Rumour has it Phil is still finding bits of clumped flour to this day...



In between, we looked at how we live as children of God outside of camp – through talks from a number of leaders who shared how we do this through reading, prayer, community, fasting and communion. As we headed into New Years, we focused on how we actually respond to the Father as Children of God – where do we feel like we are failing? and how does that change how we act now?

Before the clock struck midnight we worshipped our God and shared communion. And as the fireworks were set off, we sang and danced into 2026... roll on the summer!!!

Coleraine Club

Last spring, students from Ulster University in Coleraine expressed an interest in starting a regular outreach to the kids in a nearby estate – a desire that BCM was more than happy to support, leading a five-week run of clubs at the end of term in 2025, with a block of 13 more weeks booked starting in February.

Running on Tuesday evenings in Millburn Community Centre, the “Seeker’s Bible Club” is enthusiastically run by around a dozen volunteers, who were excited to see uptake from the estate increase slowly over the winter clubs. Most of the kids attending have minimal or no church background, but were keen to listen to the stories – watching them engage with the account of God’s providence through the story of Joseph last term was a joy, especially as they had no idea what was going to happen next. I think it made it more exciting for the team as they taught it, as well.

Please be praying for fruit from efforts over the next week or two to promote the new run of clubs, for consistent volunteers, and for relationships to begin to be built with both kids and their parents, and most of all for the kids who are coming to clearly hear and respond to the good news of the Saviour!



Oaks Discipleship Group

Every Monday evening throughout term time, a couple dozen young men gather in various rooms around Mullartown for an hour or so of Bible study and prayer (and fifteen minutes of our distinctive sport, Oaksball). Oaks has been meeting in some capacity since 2012, and while leaders have changed and numbers ebb and flow, the focus on getting high-school boys into God’s word and encouraging them as they walk with Christ hasn’t shifted. We’ve been blessed this year to have a number of new 1st years join the regulars – they’ve certainly added a new energy (and noise level) to the group!

The older boys have spent the year studying through Nehemiah, while the younger lads are looking at the life of Christ in Luke. We’d appreciate prayer for God to direct even more young men to Oaks, and for those who are attending to be equipped and encouraged to live faithfully for him in their homes, schools, and workplaces.

We’re also contemplating a weekend away with the boys later in the spring – something that we haven’t done as a group in a very long time. Pray that it would come together if it’s the Lord’s will, and if so, that it would be a fruitful time together!



Nate Heater

Between running up to Coleraine, down to Annalong, and across to Lurgan, I've put a good number of miles on the car this past term – but beyond the opportunity to discover and catch up on a good number of podcasts, it's always a good reminder of how God is working in so many places across Northern Ireland and is using BCM to move His work forward. Seeing the needs in so many estates is challenging, but it's also a joy to be used to share the gospel with these children and families!

Beyond the travel, Bible clubs, and Discipleship groups, however, I'm full on with preparations for summer – Hello Life teams are being organised, programmes and lessons are being planned, and I'm beginning work on both Mentorship and Volunteer devotions. I'd appreciate prayer for wisdom, clarity, and creativity in each of these endeavours, as well as for the Hello Life team leaders as they beginning recruiting and planning.

The other looming task this spring is our upcoming visa application – due to be submitted around the beginning of April. Please pray for the process to go smoothly, and for a favourable decision to be granted.



The Hills

Matthew 6:31+32 – *“so do not worry, saying, ‘what shall we eat?’ or ‘what shall we drink?’ or ‘what shall we wear?’ for the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly father knows you need them.”*

God's provision and guidance has been so evident in our lives over this past number of months. I remember sitting one morning feeling overwhelmed by what seemed like such a lack and shortfall in so many areas of life. I wrote them all down, prayed, handing them over to the Lord and placed them in my Bible to remind myself at how these have been handed over to God it's not my burden to carry. We have been truly humbled and delighted at how God has provided, been leading and guiding us in each of them.

We are so thankful for the team that God is creating here at Mullartown - Jason N, Alana, Maureen and Helen and many other faithful volunteers (you know who you are). We are so thankful for how God has led people to give financially to the cottage project, the old end bathrooms and even to us as a family, as it's been tight enough as daily living costs increase.

We are thankful at how God continues to use this place and how He has been leading us and confirming through His word the direction of reunion weekend talks and summer camp theme. Church weekend groups share at how the facilities have been used as a vessel to reach their young people in ways that their weekly clubs can't.



This Summer we are using a mountain theme and each day, campers will “EXPLORE MORE” of God's love through the book of Romans, looking at characters like Rahab, Zacchaeus, Esther, Noah and the Samaritan Woman.

Bubbles is going great, such an enthusiastic group of girls, we could maybe be doing with another leader or two with the younger girls as they just keep bringing more and more friends. The younger and middle Bubbles are looking at the 10 commandments at the moment and the older ones are finishing their series of 'In His Image' by Jen Wilkins and then we will all be looking at Peter, taking us up to Easter.

 Jason Nicholl



2026 has got off to a really encouraging start, with much to be thankful for. Recently, we began our five-week Bible series in Annalong Primary SU called The Journey. This series explores the book of Acts and helps the children see how the Christian life is like a journey—or a race—that begins when we give our lives to Jesus. Throughout the series, we are focusing on the joy, the cost, and the reward of following Christ.

Our first lesson, titled The Journey's Beginning, went very well, with a good number of children in attendance. We hope and pray that God will use this series to help the children understand the cost of following Christ and to encourage them to lay down their lives in loving service to Him, in response to the great love He has shown us.

Another opportunity I was given was to visit Regent Prep and lead an assembly. I shared a lesson on thankfulness and the importance of being grateful for what we have. It seemed to go really well, and I hope that I can forge a good relationship with this school going forward.

Please pray that the Lord would continue to provide more opportunities like this!



 Alana Gilmore

Recently, I joined Mullartown House as an intern. I'm 23 years old, from Cookstown, and a recent Product Design graduate. Over the past year, I have felt the Lord leading me into ministry, a call that has been confirmed through opportunities to serve in various ways — from children's clubs here in Northern Ireland to mission work in Asia over the summer.

During this season, God has been directing me through the book of Acts, particularly through the journeys of Paul the apostle. Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." I believe God is calling me to use my gifts fully for His glory — gifts made possible only through the Holy Spirit. I know I cannot do this in my own strength, but only with God's help and the assurance of His promise in Proverbs 3:26.



As an intern at Mullartown House, I have had the privilege of serving in many different aspects of BCM's ongoing ministry. This includes helping with residential camps, assisting with the preparation and running of reunion weekends, supporting summer camp programmes, and maintaining the facilities at Mullartown. One area I've particularly enjoyed is being involved with the Bubbles discipleship group, which encourages and equips teenage girls to grow in their faith. Alongside this, I'm also getting to use my creative and design skills to support BCM through graphics, social media, and creative resources. It has been really meaningful to see my background in Product Design come together with the calling God has placed on my life during this internship year.

Ladies' Weekend



With Speaker - **Brenda Duffield**

'The words of my heart'

8th - 10th May 2026

Mullartown House, Annalong

Sign up at:

www.bcmni.org/ministry/ladies-ministry/

Cost - £75.00



HELLO LIFE 2026

DOWNPATRICK - 12-17 JULY

JAMES & CHLOE MAGINNIS

LURGAN - 2-7 AUGUST

ADAM HANNA & AMY MILLAR

BELFAST - 10-14 AUGUST

JUDITH ROGERS & LOUISE THOMPSON

LISBURN - AUGUST TBC

NATE HEATER

I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE
AND HAVE IT TOO THE FULL - JOHN 10:10

Hello Life is an exciting summer outreach ministry which involves reaching out to serve and meet needs in communities through Bible Clubs, youth work, evangelism, practical service and work with schools or care homes. Often the communities we focus on are those which are less exposed to the Gospel, and where children and adults are less likely to attend church regularly.

The wide range of ministry opportunities make this the perfect program for people with a variety of interests and abilities, as well as a wide range of ages. Teams last one week and are usually residential. There is also time for team studies, fun, and fellowship built into the week!

You can get involved by joining an existing team or we can help you explore starting a new team in your own community.

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Engage Camp 2026
Mon 17th Aug - Fri 21st Aug

YMCA Greenhill

£170

Ages 12 - 17

The illustration depicts a vibrant summer camp scene. In the foreground, a campfire with marshmallows is lit, surrounded by a green tent, a guitar, a backpack, and a lantern. A wooden signpost reads 'YMCA Greenhill'. In the background, there are wooden cabins, a river with a boat, and a sunset over a forested landscape.



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Activity	Dates	Age Group
KIDS CAMP Week 1	1-6 July	Primary 4-7
Family	8-13 July	All age
Seniors	15-20 July	Year 12+
Merge	22-27 July	Year 8 and 9
KIDS CAMP Week 2	5-10 Aug	Primary 4-7
Week 3	12-17 Aug	Primary 4-7
Juniors	19-24 Aug	Year 10 and 11
City Kids	29/7 - 3/8	Primary 4-7

For more details and to book online visit
www.bcmni.org/summer2026

The calendar is presented as a series of spiral-bound notepad pages. The background features a large green diamond-shaped sign with a mountain and the word 'EXPLORE' in large letters, and a large black footprint graphic.